

# **TOWN OF TIVERTON**

## **ARTS COUNCIL**

### **Minutes**

Monday, February 11, 2015

Town Hall, Tiverton, RI

### **Present**

M. Diogenes, Chair

R. Medeiros, Treasurer

B. Pelletier, Hospitality

W. Longshaw, Publicity

D. Gee, Secretary

Meeting called to order @ 10:05 A.M.

### **I. Minutes:**

A. January 5, 2015 minutes read and 2 changes were made

1. Due to snow February 2 meeting was rescheduled to Wed., February 11

2. M. Diogenes term ends April 15, 2015

B. Discussion of time it takes to read minutes, why so detailed and why we need to vote on accepting minutes (copy of minutes by e-mail and regular mail will be sent to all members)

C. January 5, 2015 minutes accepted

### **II. Treasure's Report:**

A. R. Medeiros – Jan. 5, 2015 balance was \$429.48, balance today \$318.29

B. Discussion on budget – B. Pelletier will contact Town Administrator with proposal to keep funds left at end of year and add it to our \$500 budget (this would give us funds to add display cases, etc. to the Town Hall gallery and purchase items needed to sponsor workshops for children and adults)

### **III. New Business:**

A. Discussion of March/April 2015 exhibit, "Scene" in Tiverton

1. B. Pelletier has a list of interested participants who contacted her based on the flyer (4 plus and most want to show more than 2 pieces)

2. W. Longshaw has contacted Kevin and hopes to get Blerstadt Art Society member involved

3. Members of M. Diogenes watercolor class will be entering artwork

4. D. Gee has used the flyer to contact artists that will be participating

5. Arts Council members, M. Diogenes, B. Pelletier, W. Longshaw, and D. Gee will be participating

6. There are plans for B. Pelletier to continue contacting newspapers in our area to run our flyer the last 2 weeks in February.

B. W. Longshaw stated that the Blerstadt Art Society would like to invite us to show (We asked her to contact Kevin and get additional information – Who is we? How much space/how many pieces? and When?)

### **IV. Publicity: W. Longshaw**

A. B. Pelletier will be taking over Publicity (R. Medeiros has Archives of Publicity)

B. B. Pelletier will be contacting newspapers with "Scene" in Tiverton flyers and additional information (M. Diogenes mentioned Fall River Calendar of Events)

C. D. Gee will continue to do show postcard/invitation

- D. R. Medeiros, B. Pelletier and D. Gee will continue distributing show postcards/invitations
- E. B. Pelletier will work on getting newspaper reporter to receptions
- F. B. Pelletier was given by M. Diogenes a list of artists that have participated in the past at the Town Hall Gallery

**V. Membership:**

- A. M. Diogenes term with the Arts Council will end April 2015 (She gave us a verbal list of her duties as Chair to discuss in April to assign duties to other members)
- B. Town Clerk's office will post the vacancy (W. Longshaw mentioned she may have a person interested in joining) All Council members are asked to help find interested participants to fill the vacancy

**VI. Other Business:**

- A. After a lengthy discussion of our Town Hall Exhibit Calendar; D. Gee with be contacting Robert Busse to invite him to participate (We hope he will show November/December 2015 with Dianne Larkin's Glass)
- B. Calendar changes for Town Hall Exhibit 2015 will need discussion and voting on during March 2 meeting (March/April – "Scene" in Tiverton, May/June – Senior Center Watercolorist, July/August – Tiverton Pets, September/October open for discussion, November/December – Dianne Larkin, Glass & Robert Busse, Fine Art
- C. A discussion of changing Show Receptions in the Spring and Summer to Friday nights from 5 – 7 P.M.
- D. Discussion on "Scene" in Tiverton drop off form set up by D. Gee (Voting – M. Diogenes, W. Longshaw, and R. Medeiros were against, wanting to keep existing forms, D. Gee was for, and B. Pelletier abstained with a request we revisited in April by discussing D. Gee's Art Show Packet – W. Longshaw abstained from vote to add discussion of packet during April meeting)
- E. A discussion of our Web site will be continued in April – W. Longshaw abstained from vote (Adding and removing information is done by the Webmaster, David Robert, Tax Assessor) Members have been asked to review site for recommendations
- F. Discussion of the new Tiverton Library art galleries has been moved to April 6<sup>th</sup> Council meeting – W. Longshaw abstained from vote
- G. Locks are being changed on showcase at Coastal Roasters

**VIII. Date of Next Meeting:** March 2, 2015 @ 9:00 A.M.

Meeting was adjourned @ 12:11 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Deborah Ann Gee